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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE OF LAW OF WAR

REFS: (A) GABORONE 0101(NOTAL); (B) STATE 008673; (C) GENEVA 0691

1. SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, CHARLES TIBONE, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BOTSWANA NOW INTENDS TO SEND DELEGATION TO SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR. TWO-MAN DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF MR. P. SKELEMONI FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND MR. S. MODISE, RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT CURRENTLY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BOTSWANA RED CROSS. DELEGATION MAY LEAVE FOR GENEVA AS LATE AS FEB 7 OR 8.

2. IN VIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENT AND WHILE RECOGNIZING VOTE MAY NOT ARISE AGAIN (REF C), EMBASSY HAS PASSED SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 - 6 AND PARA 8A AND B OF REF B TO TIBONE.

3. TIBONE SAID THAT US CONCERNS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN GUIDANCE FOR DELEGATION DEVELOPED AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH THE DECISION.

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